

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

On November 16, 2006, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company (BHE or the Company) filed a written two-month notice of its intent to file a general increase in its electric distribution rates in Maine. The Maine Public Utilities Commission (Commission) expects these proceedings to begin in January 2007 and has nine (9) months to review and rule on the Company's filing.

The Commission is seeking a consultant to assist the Commission's Advisory Staff (Staff) in determining the appropriate level of revenues for BHE and in analyzing issues raised by the Company and other parties regarding its sales and revenue forecasts and attrition expense projections. The consultant acting as an Advisor to the Commission, will prepare independent analyses, advise the Commission and its Staff, assist Staff in preparing reports and analyses, review and evaluate material other parties submit in this proceeding.

Bidders must disclose in their proposals any past and current business relationship or interactions the bidder has had or has with BHE or its parent company, Emera, Incorporated (formerly known as Nova Scotia Power, Inc.).

A description of the work to be performed and the proposal materials may be obtained from Jennifer Paul, Administrative Assistant, Maine Public Utilities Commission, 18 State House Station, 242 State Street, Augusta, Maine 04333-0018 (Tel 207-287-1360) or by email at Jennifer.paul@maine.gov. If request is sent via email, the subject line must be "RFP-PUC-#1206242-BHE."

Six (6) sealed copies of the proposal must be clearly marked "**RFP-PUC-#1206242 Bangor Hydro-Electric Company Proposed Rate Change.**" and delivered to the Division of Purchases, Burton M. Cross State Office Building, 4th Floor, 111 Sewall Street, 9 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0009 **no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on January 29, 2007.** Please note that only proposals actually received at the 4th Floor of the Burton M. Cross State Office Building at or prior to the stated time will be considered; bidders submitting proposals by mail are responsible for allowing adequate time for delivery. Proposals received after the 2:00 p.m. deadline will be rejected, without exception.